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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE friends of old man Christiancy say he is weak but not wicked.

HURD'S free trade resolutions in congress have been postponed by the Ways and Means Committee for four weeks.

IT is charged that members of our legislature are guilty of nepotism; that fathers, wives and children are given places by members.

THE *Monitor* says there is to be a "chicken" fight in the capital city tonight. Complimentaries have been issued only to members of the house.

THERE was a large attendance at the Redpath lecture on the Irish question at Springfield last night. Gov. Cullom delivered the introductory address.

ONE of the absorbing questions of Washington society is, Will Mrs. Garfield keep the glasses turned down, as Mrs. Hayes has done? It is so inconvenient to go out into the yard for stimulants.

SOME of the poor Pennsylvanians are having a greet deal of trouble. They complain that tank iron can be imported and sold at $50 per ton, and yet pay a duty of $30. They want a higher duty or they will starve at the business. Who pays this high tax that a few manufacturers may live?

THE stalwarts who have been claiming extraordinary powers for the president of the senate in matter of counting the electoral vote will be surprised to know that Senator Conkling said in the senate on Thursday "that he for one did not believe that the vice president had any judicial authority over the electoral votes; that he had no right to say, when two votes of a state should be placed before him, which was the one to be counted."

THE Springfield *Monitor* says: The piggishness exhibited by certain members of the present general assembly exceeds that of any of its predecessors. It has been the custom of years to appoint the sons of legislators as pages, cuspidor carriers, janitors, etc. One venerable reformer last session had his wife made committee clerk of the organization over which he presided and she drew the salary therefor, while the janitor of the room officiated as clerk. But this session a story is told, which if true, places all other porcine acts in the shade; it literally takes the bakery. One member has actually had his own father made janitor! How high is that!, and he talks of economy in printing, etc.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to, twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall.

E. B. PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Sowing and Reaping.

When a young lady hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she sews that she may reap, when seeds of disease are implanted through over indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker reaping the benefit by using Spring Blossom &w1w

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete, and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work.

d&wtf

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." d&w1w

J. N. Bick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad," could not sleeep nights on account of his violent coughing; since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—*See Adv.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CONSOLIDATION SURE.

The Long-looked-For Consolidation of Telegraph Companies Consummated

The Judiciary Committee Report Adversely on Stanley Matthew's Confirmation.

The Swezey Forgeries—Illinois Penitentiaries—Legislative Investigation—Bound for Arkansas.

Telegraphic Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb, 4.—The *Tribune* to day says: A *Tribune* reporter called at the houses of Dr. Norvin Green, Gen. Eckert, D. H Bates, W. E. Conner, and Russel Sage last evening and was informed in every instance that the person sought was not at home. Jay Gould was at his house in consultation with a few friends, among them Nathaniel Niles and one of the directors of the American Union, but he could not be seen.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt was "engaged with a friend" when the reporter called and could not be interrupted,

The lobbies of the Windsor hotel seemed more crowded than ever by well known stock brokers last evening, and there was a general inquiry as to the facts of the consolidation. The truth of the report was confirmed by the appearance of the Western Union sign in the American Union office in the Windsor hotel. The American Union blanks were withdrawn and those of the Western Union had taken their place. The same transfers were made at all other offices in the city. Many inquiries were made for Western Union stock at 110 with no offers and the front hall resembled those at the stock exchange after the closing hours.

A sale of one block, 500 shares, of Western Union at 116¼ was made, Others were reported at the same figure. It was stated that the leading directors of the Western Union and American Union Telegraph company had been at work until last Wednesday night and from an early hour yesterday morning in anticipation of the injunction being dissolved, to secure the written consent of the required three-fifths of the stockholders for amalgamation and that they were in a room in an uptown hotel waiting to learn the result of Judge Barrett's decision. The moment the result was telegraphed the meeting was held and the consolidation effected.

It was also stated that five directors of the Western Union had resigned and the following of the American Union have been elected to fill the vacancies. Thos. T. Eckert, president of the American Union, as vice-president and manager of the new company; Jay Gould, Nathaniel Niles, Russel Sage, and Robert Garrett of Baltimore.

It was said by some that if the consolidation had been effected in the manner reported it could not be held as legal. On the other hand, it was stated that the requirements of the law had been fulfilled and that it was only necessary to get the written consent of three-fifths of the stockholders to hold a meeting at once and without any other special notice, which had been done.

Search for the Jeannette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The president to-day transmitted a message to congress upon the subject of sending a relief expedition after the Jennette. Secretary Goff has devoted considerable attention to this subject, and has come to the conclusion that it would be better to purchase a steam whaler to conduct the search than to fit out the Wachusett for the service. The messages present two alternatives and the estimate for both. The one is, that a steam whaler be purchased for $100,000, fully adapted for the work, and the other that the Wachusett may be fitted out at a cost of $25,000. It would, however, take a similar amount to fit her again for naval service; so the cost of sending the Wachusett would be $50,000, provided she came back from the search. The possibility of her loss is to be taken into consideration. If she never came back, the government would lose half a million dollars. These conditions lead Secretary Goff to the conclusion that it would be better to pay $100,000 for a whaler and officer and man her from the navy.

The Swezey Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joseph Dart, the junior partner of the firm of Swezey & Dart, made an assignment yesterday to John A. Bagley. Preferences are given to the following creditors of the first-class: Deering, Milliken & Co., Buckingham & Paulson, James E. Reynolds, O. H. Sampson & Co., of Boston, and the Barker mills, of Auburn, Maine. Mr. Dart also makes an assignment of his his individual property.

Further investigation of the forgeries of John A. Swezey shows other notes that made the total amount of forged paper thus far known about $84,750.

[Swezey & Dart are the parties who forged the paper of Linn & Scruggs, of this city.—ED.]

Stanley Matthews.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The following members of the senate judiciary committee are certainly opposed to confirming the nomination of Stanley Matthews: Bayard, Thurman, Edmunds, Davis and Conkling. There is, therefore, no question as to the character of the report to be made on the nomination. The question is whether any report at all shall be made. The report, if made, will be adverse, but Matthews' friends are certain that they can secure his confirmation, should the senate get a chance to vote no matter what the character of the report may be. This is the problem now, to get the nomination out of the committee, but the opponents of Matthews on the judiciary committee are as wise as his friends, and will be likely to defeat him by refusing to make a report.

Illinois Penitentiaries.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 4.—The warden of the Chester penitentiary reports to the governor that there were 339 convicts in that penitentiary on Jan. 1, 1881; five received during January; 21 discharged during the month, showing a total on Feb, 1, of 323.

The warden of the Joliet penitentiary reports 1,417 convicts on hand Jan. 1, 1881; received during January, 38; discharged during January, 70; leaving a total on hand, Feb. 1, of 1,385

Legislative Investigation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4—The legislature took a recess of ten days. Before adjourning it appointed a committee to sit during recess to investigate charges of bribery and corruption against members in the elections of comptroller and treasurer. Among the witnesses named is Congressman L. C. Houk,

Gone to See Garfield.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—A delegation has gone to Mentor to urge the appointment of L. M. Yost, of Staunton Valley, Va., to the place of postmaster general in President Garfield's cabinet.

Bound for Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Some fifteen gentlemen, from Lewiston, Me., are in the city, bound for Arkansas and Texas, to look out and bargain for eligible sites for towns and settlements.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The coal shaft is now through the vein of shale with which the operators have been contending and are now in a vein of hard lime or sand-stone. The depth is nearly 375 feet.

Ought a woman to kiss a tobacco-chewer? "Yes if she chews" and no one ought to choose to be without Spring Blossom, to keep their blood in order. d&w1w

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

We call attention to the "ad" for the Guard's entertainment by Charlotte Thompson in the "Planter's Wife." There is already on assurance of a full house.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

John Woerner, 1173 Michigan street, Buffalo, says he has been troubled for years with rheumatism of the knee, and until he tried Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, could not find anything to relieve him, he is now cured and enthusiastic in praise of it. d&w1w

Additional side tracks will be laid by the Wabash folks east of the depot as soon in the spring as the ground will permit. The increasing business of the company renders this step necessary.

Mrs. Wm. Tippett, Owasco, N. Y., says: I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, and have received great relief from it for pain in the back.—*See Adv.*

Sore Throat, Diptheria, Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold". Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms.

Haworth & Sons are now shipping checkrowers by the car load. Cars are placed on the side track back of their new addition and loaded direct from the building. Their orders are now in excess of last year. Let the good work go on.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

An occasional case of diptheria is reported in the city. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent its spread, as it would be a great calamity for it to become general at this season of the year.

Mr. Green, the colored barber on North Water street, next to Dr. Hubbard's drugstore, has to vacate his building in order to make room for Alfred Baily who intends starting a bakery there.

The Lincoln *Herald* says: "The ground-hog came out yesterday and made arrangements for an early spring." The prospects for said arrangements being carried out right away are not very good in these parts sure.

He who who does nothing but sit and eat,
will wear away of his pants the seat,
But who works hard, earns sweet repose,
Can eat a square meal and wear good clothes,
And if he has indigestion he's money to buy
The best of all cures, Spring Blossom, for a remedy. d&w1w

We understand that a large number of residences are to be built in the east and northeastern part of the city during the spring and summer. Some are already framed and will be erected as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

Elder Shields spoke again at the tabernacle last night to a full house. At the conclusion of his address quite a number went forward and signed the pledge. Mr. Shields is to speak again this evening and also on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officials about the courthouse who have special duties during the session of court will now subside to usual routine of business, and those who are only employed during court will wait for the return of of the next harvest that will be gathered at the May term.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

On Thursday Master in Chacery J. A. Brown received his fourth appointment to that office. He has been three times appointed by Judge Smith, and once by Judge Nelson. This is a compliment to Mr. Brown, who endeavors to merit it by painstaking attention to the business of the office.

On February 12th there is to be a grand musical entertainment at the tabernacle to raise funds to meet the current expenses connected with the keeping the tabernacle warmed and lighted and properly cared for. We understand that preparations are in progress for a first class entertainment.

The Rev. gentleman who attempted to get possession of the platform at the tabernacle on Thursday night, and who afterward had a slight collision with Mr. Hagan at the St. Nicholas, is feeling rather the worse for wear, and will hardly feel like making himself so prominent again for some time to come.

The inclination of young men to engage in railroading is illustrated in the following statement from the Indianapolis *Journal*: "Since it was announced in the *Journal*, Monday last, that seven brakemen on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western road had been relieved, forty three persons have applied to Assistant General Manager Henderson, for such positions."

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

The telephone men arrived yesterday morning and immediately commenced dressing up the poles on the commons north of the depot. It is the intention to paint them, so that they will be rather an ornament than otherwise. It is the determination of the company to push the work as rapidly as possibly, so that all who desire may have a telephone soon. We understand that quite a number of orders are already in.

Houses Built by Wm. Penn.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

The house on Letitia street, between Market and Chestnut, which was built by William Penn for his daughter Letitia, and in which she lived and died, has recently been purchased by J. A. Janney, who contemplates tearing it down for the purpose of making an addition to his warehouse adjoining.

The building has been used as a saloon during the past twenty-eight years, and adjoining it is the old mansion once occupied by Penn, and which has also been occupied for some time as a saloon. An unsuccessful attempt has been made to purchase the last named house.

It was the first brick house in Philadelphia, having been built by Penn in 1682, the materials used in its construction having been imported from England. The firm has offered the Letitia House to the Pennsylvania Historical Society, with the privilege of tearning it down and removing it.

Mr. Geo. W. Childs has offered to bear the expense of removing the building to the park and having it erected in its original style, and his offer will undoubtedly be accepted as soon as the society convinces certain of its members as to the identity of the house, upon which point they seem to be incredulous. It is to be hoped. that the Penn House will also be purchased, in which event the Messrs. Janney offered to give it, too, to the Historical Society.

A Long Prayer.

The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald relates that a deacon in a neighboring town was given to offering long prayers His wife was very deaf and one morning when he was in a hurry he cut his petition short and went out to attend to the business in hand, leaving his wife still kneeling and so he found her half an hour after when he returned. The good man shouted "Amen," and the wife got up and went to work as if nothing had happened.

Raisins in California.

Raisin grapes are being planted in California on a gigantic scale. This furore is stimulated by the great profits, the superior equality, the export demand, and the very light work required in that climate for preparing raisins. A large company of capitalists is incorporated to introduce raisin culture in Fresno county, and in five years' time California raisins will drive all such imports from the United States.

Amusements.

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, February 7th

Return (by special desire) of the famous Comedian,

Mr. Roland Reed,

Supported by the Charming Artiste,

MISS ALICE HASTINGS

And the

ORIGINAL GREAT COMPANY,

in its entirity, that recently appeared in this city, creating such universal comment of approval, repeating their unprecedented success by Augustin Daly, of his widely known and highly appreciated modern comedy of

AN ARABIAN NIGHT.

This magnificent troupe are now on their triumphal tour, repeating the cities in which they recently appeared previous to their opening at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, and Eastern cities to follow.

For particulars see couriers. This will be the only opportunity this season to enjoy this, the best comedy and company before the public.

☞ Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents Reserved Seats are now on sale without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s febtdtd

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Under the auspices of the World's Lyceum Bureau, Wilson & Thearle, Managers

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[Alfred F. Miaco.]

Jennie Miaco, champion scarf song and dance, and skipping rope dancer; Prof John White and his troupe of trained dogs; Aubray and Dashway, expert gymnasts; Millie Laura Miaco, in the wonderful balancing trapere act; Eddie Manning, Lancashire clog dancer; Leon Whettony the greatest animal impersonator living, introducing his baby elephant, living alligator and monkey and others of equal merit, together with Prof. Gray's military brass band and orchestra,

Popular Prices -25 and 35 cts.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday, February 11th.

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THE PLANTER'S WIFE

Which at its recent New York production, proved the dramatic event of the season.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of this engagement and the enormous expense made necessary in the production of this play, the usual prices will be maintained.

Admission, 35, 50, and 75 Cents

No extra charge for reserved seats, which can now be obtained of the members and at Curtis & Co.'s Sale of seats now open.

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TALMADGE wishes to reform the drama.

ONE M. P. Chatfield, late republican candidate for elector in South Carolina, will get himself into trouble with his party if he don't look out. He has been advising the colored people not to devote so much attention to politics. He is likely to be charged with democratic tendencies.

THE republican of the legislature at Springfield held a caucus the other night and decided that the Mitchell preamble and resolutions should be supported under the gag of the previous question. It was done Thursday and they were passed by a party vote. Because foreign nations honored Grant and because of his *civil* and military services; it is recommended to congress that he be put on the retired list of the army. Had the reasons been confined to his military record there would not have been much opposition, but when it comes to asking a democrat to say that the stench of national politics from '69 to '77 be called sweet, it is a little too much. The resolutions are passed, yet Mitchell and his party friends are not entirely happy.

THE London *Times* makes the following concession to its old enemy, the United States: "Europe may fairly and in its own right sympathize with each new stride of its kinsfolk beyond the Atlantic makes towards the full realization of their inheritance. American citizens need not fear or expect to provoke European envy and jealousy by the records they unfold to their marvellous advancement from a string of scattered plantations to a princle place among the great powers of the earth. Never could nation point to a past progress so continuous and so rapid within its own natural boundaries. Alexander carved out in a brief life time the most splendid of empires. Rome in many ages built the most durable. The mother country of the United States in a hundred years founded an Asiatic soverignty of unexampled brilliancy. But all the chief empires of history excepting that of Washington, have owed their grandeur to war and conquest. Citizens of the United States can boast that their country has grown."

THE St. Louis *Republican* has the following upon the efforts of a certain class of politicians who have been claiming extraordinary powers for the president of the senate in the matter of counting the electoral vote:

"The efforts of the republicans to attitudinize as strict construers of the constitution in their claim of supreme authority for the vice president over the electoral count will deceive nobody. They care nothing for the constitution and never construe it anyway but to help themselves. Until the democrats got a majority in the house in 1875, the republican rule was that either house could reject the electoral vote of a state; thereafter, and until the democrats got a majority in both houses, the republican theory was that only by the affirmative vote of both houses could the vote of a state be rejected. Now that the demcrats have both houses, the new theory has been invented that congress has nothing to do with the thing at all. What they will say when the vice-president is a democrat remains to be seen.

THE following is the resolution under which the electoral vote will be counted on Wednesday next, February 9th:

Resolved, That the two houses of congress shall assemble in the hall of the house of representatives on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock m. to count the electoral votes cast for president and vice president and the president of the senate shall be the presiding officer; that one person be appointed a teller on the part of the senate, and two on the part of the house of representatives, to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the president of the senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses.

2. That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for president or vice-president of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of congress, in pursuance of the constitution of the United States, if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the president of the senate in the following manner: "Were the votes of electors cast on the——day of——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be: For A B, for president of the United States,——votes, and for C D, for president of the United States, ——votes. If not counted the result would be: For A B, for president of the United States,——votes. But in either event ... elected president of the United States." And in the same manner for vice president.

THERE are evidenly political storm ahead if we are to judge from the mutterings already heard. The Washington organ of the patriots who will continue to hold the offices for the next four years says:

"The republican party seem to be divided into two factions, one of which thinks it ought to achieve victory, while the other thinks it will best thrive on defeat. The former are called Stalwarts, and the latter Reformers. Men compose the first of these factions, sneaks the other. We warn the President elect against this pestilent tribe. Assuming though they do, all the political virtue extant he will find by and by, if he does not know it now, that they are the basest of hypocrities and the most dishonest of men."

"The corrupt and rotton crew which we have but feebly described have done much toward disintegrating the party since its grand triumph in November. No art is left unpractised to alienate from the incoming administration the men who are regarded as the especial friends of Gen. Grant. The daily gossip is full of pretended information which, if halt of it were true, would consign the new president to infamy and the party to the tomb.

The party ship is drifting on to a lee shore, and will soon be beached, unless mutiny and greed are throttled by those who have been intrusted with her navigation."

It is strange to hear an organ talk about men in its own party in such a critical manner, particularly the republican party, which we have been often told has all the political honesty extant. So there is a "pestilent tribe" among them; "the basest of hypocrites and the most dishonest of men;" a "corrupt and rotten crew" which has in view the scuttling of the ship if they cannot command it. The fact is that Conkling will be ignored to that degree by the next administration, as by the present, as will offend his highness, and there are prospects of a fight. But let it go on! Good will result!

Barnum Wants to Know.

New York Tribune

If the whipping post is to be revived for wife beaters, Barnum wants to know what punishment is to meted out to him for beating the democratic party.

Solace For the Nerveous.

[Chicago Times]

"Suppose Garfield should die?" is the caption wherewith an alarmist editor would alarm fearful dunces. And suppose he should? There isn't any reason to suppose but that he wouldbe buried properly.

A Probable Slander.

(New York Tribune)

It is a hard thing to say of members of Congress that they prefer the pleasures of the bar-room to the post of duty in Congress but it is said by the democratic organ in Washington concerning a number of democratic representatives.

Will Seriously Doubt.

[Post Dispatch]

The George Jones fund for the relief of Grant, now amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, will only slacken up the pressing necessities of the old Hero. He will have to be put on the army retired list to be kept from want. He is actually suffering for another exhibition of the Nation's gratitude, and unless he is quartered among the dead heads on the army list he will seriously doubt the sincerity of the people when they remark that they are much obliged to him for saving the country four or five times.

Ohioism.

[New York Sun]

The latest phase of Ohioism is the alleged traffic going on between Hayes and Garfield for the offices under their respective disposals. In the nature of the case, the evidence of this traffic can only be incomplete when Hayes, of Ohio, shall have gone out of the White House and Garfield, of Ohio, shall have gone in. Hayes' part of the apparent contract, however, is already being performed. Major Swaim, for example, is Garfield's close personal friend, to whom he has been under obligations, and, as if to oblige Garfield and to save him from the appearance of favoritism, Hayes has removed Judge Advocate-General Dunn, and put him on the retired list with three-fourths pay, and has jumped Major and Judge Advocate Swaim over the heads of six seniors in the Bureau of Military Justice into the coveted vacancy. What is to be Garfield's payment for this favor? One rumor is that he will relieve Surgeon-General Barnes and put Hayes's family physician, Medical Surveyor Baxter, into the vacancy. In that case each Ohioan would attempt to cover up the other's use of the offices of President for personal favoritism in the army.

Why He Got a Receipt.

The following story is told of a crafty lawyer, subtle as a fox, who lived in Halifax:

An Indian of the Miami tribe, named Simon, owed him some money. The lawyer had waited long. His patience at last gave out, and he threatened the Indian with lawsuit process and executions. The poor red man got scared and brought the money to his creditor. The Indian waited, expecting the lawyer would write a receipt.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the lawyer.

"Receipt," said the Indian.

"A receipt?" said the lawyer, "a receipt? Can you understand the nature of a receipt? Tell me the use of one and I will give it to you."

The Indian looked at him a moment, and then replied,—

"S'pose maybe me die; me go to heben; me find the gate locked; me see the 'Postle Peter; he say, 'Simon, what you want?' Me say, 'Want to get in.' He say, 'You pay Mr. J—— dat money?' What me do? Me hab no receipt. Hab to hunt all ober the other place to find you."

He got a receipt.

The Mischievous Unseen.

[Philadelphia Times]

Modern ingenuity has enabled us with tolerable success to guard against the attacks of nearly all the enemies we can see, feel or handle. With patened combinations of bell, battery and wire we laugh to scorn the burglar who would pay us a midnight visit. We muzzle the ferocious dog; we set traps for the frisky rat and frolicsome mouse; we spread borax and Persian powder for the intrusive roach and the unwelcome bug, and we envelop our beds with nets to ward off the approach of the musical mosquito.

Grim Death is represented in the pictures as a loose-jointed old skeleton, generally on a full trot after his victims, or reaching out his bony fingers to grasp them. If he attacks us in this style we have an even chance with him. We can hear the rattle of his joints as he moves toward us, and can thus have a chance to run away from him; or if driven to close quarters, to knock him down with a bottle of patent medicine.

It was the old fashioned Death that was pictured in this fashion. With the introduction of new styles in everything, Grim Death himself has taken novel forms, and his most mischevous form is that in which his coming is invisible.

He tans our atmosphere with such quiet wing that we have no suspicion of his presence; and before we know he is near he has prostrated us with low typhoid fever. He blows his breath into our sleeping room, and the baby is carried off with diphtheria. He poisons our wall paper, and the young people sink slowly into decay, not knowing why, until the damage is done. He puts his finger in the water we drink, and there is a sentence of execution in every mouthful we swallow. Grim Death delights to make his dwelling in the sewer. Through traps and joints and escapes and leakages he silently crawls up the plumber work into the richly furnished apartments of the costliest houses and reads his warrant to the sleepers. He peeps through the half-closed ventilators of school houses and bids the classes disperse or die.

There is evidently a mission for the ingenious inventor; not for the bungler who jumps at a conclusion and thinks that, because he has reached it by jumping, it is therefore correct. But there is something for the truly scientific to do, which evidently has never been done as yet. The germs of disease ought to be trapped and killed as easily and as effectually as we snare and destroy rats, mice, moths or cock-roaches. To this end let science bestir herself before Grim Death strides ahead of her, and if science cannot do this let her own herself defeated.

Men Who Are Never Happy, nor Allow Others to be.

[Tinsley's Magazine]

The "grumbling husband," an individual who, of all his fraternity, has generally the least cause for complaint, is one of those advanced pessimists who renders existence as obnoxious as it is possible to make it to those who have the misfortune to share his earthly pilgrimage.

It may be an affliction at the best of times, but the grumbler makes it ten times worse. He will begin the day by abusing his breakfast; and a man who scowls over his coffee, eggs, and the daily paper may be pronounced as not likely to improve in temper as the hours advance. The influence of a grumbling woman is particularly depressing; but that of a man a chronic grumbler is worse.

We may expect to find some capricious brightness or ephemeral exaltation at times surmount her narrow minded morbid complaints, for women's moods constantly vary; but with a man all this is different. There is more of the "granite" in his composition. His intuitions are duller, and his sympathies less active. He will take a positive pleasure in nursing his gloom.

It may proceed from physical or mental causes, incessant disappointment, or poor digestion; but the grumbling husband is in American parlance "a caution"—the most hopeless, selfish specimen of mankind we can meet, disqualified for society, unfit for home, a dead weight on every one's spirit. Who can combat his prejudices or move his spiritless misanthropy? He takes delight in seeing others as depressed as himself.

You are enthusiastic over music, painting, poetry, literature, or any of the arts that remove the cold prosaism of matter-of-fact reality; he will endeavor to destroy the fervor and happiness you have experienced in the company of the fabled Muses and why? Because the dull leaden matter that forms his brain can not soar to those high pinnacles of imagination and fancy; and he will envy another's capacity for appreciating the works which represent nothing or less than nothing to him.

All grumblers, if nonentities, are, as a rule, essentially practical; they love their creature comforts as dearly as they love themselves; their predominant materialism makes them resent the slightest flaw in the management of the house-hold as an injury to themselves; and woe betide the woman the grumbling husband has made his miserable spouse if the peas are hard for his Sunday's dinner, or the potatoes waxy when he prefers a floury vegtable! What antidote can be offered to resist the effects of these intolerable croakers? None. It is in the very blood and bones of the animal, irradicable as blight.

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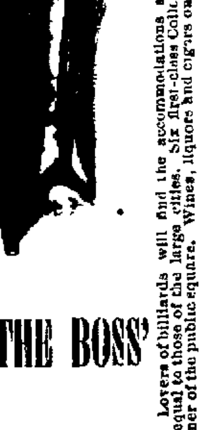

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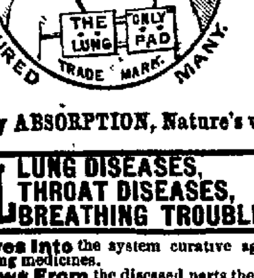

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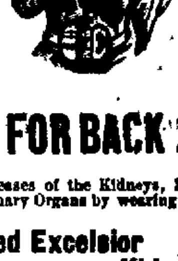

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For Alderman.

WM. H. DENNIS

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Prof. Feithans begins his second course in Elocution Saturday, February 5. Those who desire to join can leave their names with the principal of the high school or send them to the Prof. at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There will be a senior and junior class. j31d1w.

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But when it falls upon a fellow man
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From that belittling censure that springs forth
From common lips like weeds from marshy soil.
—[Ella Wheeler in Boston Transcript.

WEARY I WAIT.

How far away it seems—that city fair!
Whose gates shine bright with rays like burnished gold,
Whose glories never yet have half been told,
Whose streets are paved with gems both rich and rare.
Often I ask, if sometime I shall share
Among the "pure in heart" who ne'er grow old,
One of its mansions,—or if overbold,
Outside the walls my soul shall sackcloth wear?
Alas so faint of heart, so weak am I,
So worn and weary with earth's ceaseless din,
Its petty turmoils, and its endless strife,
I fear to live, and dare not pray to die!—
Lest anxious overmuch, I may not win
An entrance to that realm with rapture rife!
—[Lilla N. Cushman in Indianapolis Herald

From the Chicago Tribune.]

TRUE MANHOOD.

EUGENE HALE.

Drops of water form the rivulets, the rivulets unite to make the mountain streams, the mountain streams combine to create the broad rivers, and the broad rivers are blended in the great ocean that surrounds the whole world, and whose wide waters typify eternity. A worm and a grasshopper are insignificant and inconsequential organisms, but when in myriad armies and countless swarms, they cover the woodlands and fields, devouring every green leaf and blade of grass, their presence becomes a public calamity. Small sparks of fire have kindled conflagrations that have swept beautiful cities from the world. The great universe itself is but an aggregation of molecules, invisible to the eye, but each one performs a particular office and contributes to carry out the divine purpose for which it was intended.

Human character is created in a similar manner. Worthless lives are made up of little acts of evil. Minds gifted with genius are marred and weakened by works of wickedness until no trace of their former beauty and strength remains; while on the other hand deeds of kindness and love, hours of patient perseverance and plodding industry, principles of honesty, integrity and morality blend and fashion themselves into an exalted and noble manhood—a creation comprised of little things, but an aggregation that wins the respect of the world and the approbation of God.

True manhood is not always indicated by handsome features, or faultlessly fitting wearing apparel; it is not displayed in assuming amiability or affected refinement or culture. It is not education without understanding; it is a quality that comes from an honest heart and a reliable soul.

When we encounter an individual whose loftiest ambition is to make a brilliant appearance in society by a pompous display of his person, whose greatest gratification is to exact admiration by the elegant and overpowering presence he exhibits to the world,—when we are brought into contact with a writer who has read more extensively than comprehensively, and who is apparently so anxious for public approbation that he continually belittles his own productions and condescendingly bestows gratuitous grains of insincere praise upon other writers whose ability is at least quite equal to his own, that they may feel under obligation to tell him in return how deep and profound his knowledge is of all the perplexing problems of life and humanity, and may inwardly put him down as a creature of unsettled habits, unstable character, of a wavering and oscillating disposition,—one who will accomplish but little good in the world, who will fill out his allotted time in a very small and useless way, and who will be but, little missed or mourned for when his immortal part drifts from the world into unknown hereafter.

It is no mark of meanness to be poor If a man has a true and kindly heart and a great and good soul, he will, if the Lord lengthens out his days, triumph over every obstacle that opposes him and achieve grand and gracious success in the same field that many enter with encouragement and strong backing only to make stupendous and melancholy failures.

The man who goes about his daily duties with a cheerful spirit and who works with willing hands, who is frank and generous with all whom he encounters in his business transactions will live to be honored and respected when many who affect to despise him are forever forgotten.

A true man is an earnest man, an industrious man, a sincere man, and above all, a man who never stoops to perform a mean or vulgar action. His soul, his mind, and his body grow in strength and beauty year by year. His true worth and greatness are to be justly estimated by taking into consideration his usefulness to the world and the happiness he confers upon others.

Only a true man can become a great reformer or successful moral physician A man must practice what he preaches in order to carry conviction with his theories of theology or philosophy; he must live up to his creed by acts as well as by words eloquently uttered. A man should never put him forward for a pilot and live the life of a castaway. Earnestness and honesty are great helps in the highway to success. A man may have the genious of a Gray the brilliancy of a Byron, the eloquence of an Everett, and the power of a Pitt, and if he not carry into the hearts of his readers or hearers a conviction that he is truthful he might as well talk to bare walls.

The soul of a true man is without deformity. No soul that is mishapen can long remain concealed from the knowledge of the world. It cannot be hidden by a sanctimonious face, plausible words, ostentatious benevolence, and pretentious piety. A bad character is as hard to conceal as the limp of a lame soldier. A man without genuine goodness is soon consigned to his proper level in society. He may hold his head high for a considerable space of time, but he is seldom ultimately successful in imposition. There are little loopholes in his mean nature through which keen and observing individuals may regard his imperfections. A man may outlive a bad reputation, but he cannot permanently sustain a good one by continuous fraud, dissimulation and hypocrisy. Nobody can commit fraud and many misdeeds without discovery. The fall of many individuals has been rendered hopeless by reason of their having attributed to themselves rare virtues and qualities of heart they never really possessed.

Another prominent attribute of true manhood is strong common sense. Some individuals are unfortunately born without this God-given quality. Others are ushered into existence and arrive at a healthful physical maturity with such a total disregard of it that they are virtually in the same melancholy situation.

Common sense implies sound perception, correct reason, mental capacity, and good understanding.

It has to be born in a man. It may be improved by experience or polished by education, but it cannot be created by them any more than the rare quality of genius.

Plain, practical common sense is the foundation of all sound philosophy. A proper exercise of this praiseworthy quality of the mind upon certain occasions would save many individuals from much subsequent humiliation and mortification.

Another quality of true manhood is faith in and love for humanity. To be human is to be fallible. There is no sunny spot on this green earth where perfect beings dwell. The best and truest living men and women have their weaknesses and imperfections. Thus all should learn to look charitably upon the errors of others who are conscious of their own feelings.

There is much that is good and pure in humanity, as well as many things that are evil and odious. It is unreasonable to believe that all are treacherous and false because one person has been untrue. It is unjust to affirm that one who has committed a single error has no remaining grains of good in him.

Faith in humanity is the foundation of earthly happiness. The man or woman destitute of it is miserable every where; without it there can be neither confidence nor love.

One may be guilty of gross improprieties done in thoughtless and reckless moments, and yet be not utterly a castaway. If the world was only as willing to praise virtue as to denounce vice there would be more true manhood.

In every human soul there are many grains of gold. When one is down, even by indiscretions of his own, do not stoop to throw additional mud upon him Strive rather to reach him a helping hand to extricate him from the mire in which he is wallowing. This is true manhood.

We have more honest faith to-day in a few of the fallen creatures who extend their helpless hands to us and clamor for our compassion than in many of their gorgeous, pretentious, and self-righteous accusers, who, gathering their garments about their imposing persons as if in fear of contamination, thank God that they belong to the best society.

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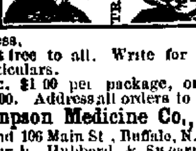

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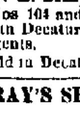

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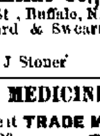

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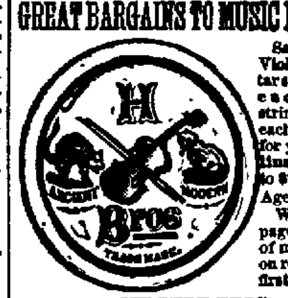

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December 22, 1880. ALFRED K. BIDDLE, Administrator
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Next Monday evening the City Fathers hold their regular monthly meeting.

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily 2-1-dtf.

An elegant assortment of fine custom-made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Woolen hose, ladies', misses and children's, the finest and best in the land, at and below cost.
3d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtt

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Fred. Pahmeyer, tobacco dealer, has bought the building now occupied by Alfred Baily, as a bakery, next door to the entrance of the opera house, where he will open a fine cigar store.

Some people think that the fellow who annoyed the meeting at the tabernacle on Thursday night was insane. If so he is to be pited rather than blamed, and he should be taken care of by the proper authorities.

Mrs. C. J Dawkins has removed her business, hair goods and dress making to Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store in central block where she will be pleased to see her friends

We will sell all millinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant. No. 8, North Water street. j8d&w1m

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j13m d&w

"Pete" Sells is now ruminating in some one of the spacious apartments of the Foster House, where he has quarters for 100 days. He was placed there by Officer Hewes, who went to Indiana to get him, on a charge of robbery, and on Thursday Judge Smith laid a sentence upon him for a hundred days for violating the liquor law. By the time that Judge Smith's sentence is out, court will be in session again, and ready to investigate the other charges against him.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

The Palace Hotel has got fairly down to business and is making a good beginning.

A man got shot at Mueller's gun shop yesterday,—for full particulars inquire of Justice Peake.

Startling sensations were a trifle scarce yesterday, and the world jogged along rather easy.

There were but few people in town from the farming districts yesterday—look out for the crowd to-day.

Robert F. Wilkinson is the happy father of an 11 pound boy. All are doing well. Grandfather Bob is delighted.

Our new master in chancery is now fairly installed in his office, or rather an old one is reinstalled. We presume he is just as good as new.

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Dr. Johns has nearly recovered from the effect of her fall, and is able to be about the house again.

Bloomington young people are greatly excited over the game of whist, and devote their time to it to the exclusion of other pastimes.

It is predicted by some that February is to be the coldest month of the winter. We will reserve our prophecy until the month is through.

Several of our attorneys will be out of town next week, attending to business at other county seats where they are connected in one way or another, with cases on trial.

It seems strange to hear the Bloomington *Leader* prognosticate about the city elections and predict results upon the politics of the respective candidates and wards.

The moderation of the weather yesterday afternoon was very cordially greeted by those who had lamed their arms by threshing their hands and rubbing their ears.

The Midland engine, which was run into at the crossing about a week ago, is still standing on the side track north of the depot, waiting orders, we presume.

It is a little singular that while heavy snows have prevailed on all sides of us there has been so little here. Perhaps we will get our dose between this and April.

Milk men are holding their wares at six cents per quart at present. The price will probably drop back to the old figure, when the usual spring flow of the lacteal fluid sets in

There are so many people who borrow pocket knives and forget to return them, that the practice of lending will be likely to become unpopular.

Our members of the legislature will be likely to show themselves among us to-day. If any fellow has an ax to grind he should watch his chances and take them to one side for a talk. Decatur folks may as well have something to say about legislation as for other sections of the state to have it all their own way.

The coal shaft now being sunk at Decatur by Messrs. Frorer & Harts, of this city, has reached a depth of 380 feet, and is making good progress. At the depth of 612 feet is a four-foot seam of coal, which they expect to work.—Lincoln *Herald.* Decatur people are hoping that the remaining 232 feet may be gone through and coal reached by May or June.

Yesterday at the board of trade, wheat went kiting from 98½ to $1.01 and back to 98¼, all within about six hours. As rates went up and down, faces were wreathed in smiles, or clouded by frowns, according to the effect upon different parties. By the way, this is a good place to study human nature.

Every thing seemed very quiet about the court house yesterday, and one would hardly suppose from the silence which reigned there that this hall of justice was so recently the scene of fierce wordy conflicts, in which all the powers of language were called into requisition. The smoke of battle seems to have entirely cleared away, and the wounded have been carried from the battle field.

Exchanges talk about organizing a war of extermination in their respective localities, against cats and dogs. From this fact we conclude that Decatur is not the only place where these pests are so thick as to become a nuisance. We hope Decatur folks will catch the inspiration and sail in against the canine and feline forces of the city, until there shall be no more than an average of one of these pests to each house.

"Otto, a German."

A fair audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Knight at the opera house last night in "Otto, a German." "Otto" who "vas shust come to der coundry" was the leading character, and, while he resented the idea of being called "names" when called a philosopher, his words of simple wisdom and bright sallies of wit completely won the audience Mrs. Knight fairly represented her part and the support was good.

Strayed.

From the barn of J. M. Stookey, on South Monroe street, a bay horse with a head halter on. He is unshod. A reasonable reward will be paid to the person returning said horse to me at J. M. Stookey's. G. W. DAVINSON.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The wonders of man," will be the subject of discourse at the opera house next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. T. T. Kendrick. Prof. Goodman's orchestral quartette. Prof. Stanley and daughter will accompany the choir. Seats free. All welcome. Doors open at six. Polite ushers. tf

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30. Subject of the discourse, "Divine Forgiveness." Lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of the lecture, "The Philosophy of Pessimism." Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be general class at 9 a. m. to-morrow, and the pastor will preach at 10:30 a m. Theme, "Is not this the Carpenter." The Sunday School will meet at 2 p. m. At 7 p. m. Gen. Jesse H. Moore will deliver an address from a religious stand point on temperance. All classes are invited to hear him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David Bennett to Peter Bennett lot 13, block 3 Maroa: Quit claim $2,000.

Charles F. Hurst to James Millikin und 1-10 of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 8 P. M., and G's add.: Quit claim $600.

Geo. S. Simpson to Charles G. Martin 40 ft off west side lot 11, block 9, western add.: W. D. $1,000.

Charles Williams to John B. Spangler, 13 acres in sec 3, town 16, range 3 e: W. D. $70.

Machinery to be put in Motion.

Mr. D. C. Shockley who has for many years been one of the leading builders of this city and Macon county, has embarked in a new enterprise, having leased the woolen mill on North Broadway. Associated with Mr. Shockley in this enterprise is Mr. Geo. Van Peper of Ohio. The mill will immediately be overhauled and put in running order, so that operations may be commenced at the earliest day possible. We are glad to learn that the machinery of this establishment which has been idle for some time, is soon to be in motion, and thus furnish employment to quite a number of hands both men and woman. We are not advised whether or not Mr. Shockley will still continue the building business.

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township, and the Macon county poor farm, also the prisoners in the county jail and a steward for the poor farm, both for one year commencing March 1st, 1881, will meet at the county clerks office in Decatur, on Monday February 14th, at o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
V. BARBER,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
R. KIRBY,
A. T. HILL,
J. LONGSTREET.

Jan. 25th, 1881. Com.

The Chicago and Alton.

The Board of Directors of this road lately declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, on both the preferred and common stock, payable March 1st. The transfer books will be closed on Feb. 10th, and re-opened on March 2d. This is the thirty-seventh semi-annual dividend paid from the earnings of the Alton road, and is an increase of 1 per cent, over the dividends paid on both classes of stock last year. The gross earnings of the road for the company's last financial year, were about $7,600,000; net earnings, about $3,600,000—a net increase over the preceding year of $900,000. The C. & A. is one of the healthiest and best roads in the country.

An Arabian Night.

On Monday evening of next week Mr. Roland Reed, supported by a company of unusual ability, will present this charming comedy at the opera house. The Cleveland *Leader* speaks as follows of this splendid artist:

"During his stay in this city Mr. Reed has compelled a popular admiration, which has extended his name beyond the limits of Cleveland. In his peculiar province his talents stand prominently forth. All who have had the pleasure of witnessing the rendition of humorous parts this season, will agree with those severest of critics—his brethren of the stage—that few comedians, upon whom shine the footlights of to-day, are superior to him in genius for his work."

Another Humpty Dumpty.

On the evening of Tuesday, FEB. 8 Gilmore and Miaco's Humpty Dumpty will appear at the opera house. It is said to be an immense combination, and one that will please everybody. The following popular schedule of prices has been adopted: 15, 25 and 35 without extra caarge for reserved seats. Read the add. which appears in annother column.

Lost.

On Sunday last, somewhere between the south end of South Franklin street and M. E. church, a gold ring set with cameo and pearls. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. d1w

PERSONAL.

Judge Smith returned to Champaign yesterday.

Mr. William P. Hunter went to Blue Mound yesterday.

Miss Gill, niece of L. M. Gill the grocer, is quite sick.

Mr. David Churchman's daughter, Cora, is very low with typhoid fever.

D. C. Corley, Esq., has gone on a brief visit to his father's at Shelbyville.

Capt. T. F. Barr and R. H. Park, of Friends' Creek, were in the city on Friday.

Mrs. E. Dunnigan, of Tuscola, is a guest of Mr. S. Ackerman and wife, on West Eldorado street.

Elder J. W. Tyler, who was quite indisposed for a few days, was able to be out yesterday though still feeling quite unwell.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler left on the afternoon train yesterday for Raymond, having been summoned there on professional business.

Mr. Albert Corneau, assistant yardmaster of the W. St. L. & P. at this point, is again on duty after a second attack of pneumonia

Mr. J. M. Ehrman was at the depot yesterday looking sorrowful and forlorn as the I. D. & S. train departed for the east. Why the tear in Jake's eye the reporter could not learn.

Thomas Peniwell, of Lake City, in Moultrie county, paid Decatur a visit yesterday. He reports business lively at his place. He keeps a general country store.

Prof. Feithans, of Champaign University is in the city. His class in elocution is being rapidly filled up. Those wishing to take lessons should arrange to enter the classes at once.

D. N. Dunlap, of Warrensburg, has sold his grain business to Z Boughn. Mr. Dunlap has handled large amounts of grain during the past ten years, and has always paid good prices.

David Hummell and wife and two of their children went to Decatur on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Stanfield, father of Mrs. H., who died after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hummell did not return until Monday, but the others came back on Friday.—*Lincoln Herald.*

Mr. House is back on his old run as express messanger on the St. Louis accommodation which arrives in the city at 9:15 in the evening. He is an obliging gentlemen and we are glad to see him on his old stamping ground again.

J. T. Thornhill, of Blue Mound township, returned home on Friday last from Kentucky, with two car loads of fine grade steers, which he will feed and fit for market. He reports feed scarce in the blue grass state, but stock of all kinds sells at a fair price.

Mr. Wellepp, of Forsyth, who keeps a general store in that village, is about to sell off his goods at cost for the pur- of closing business. This will afford the people of that section a rare chance for bargains. Let them improve their opportunity. Mr. W. was a caller at this office yesterday.

F. H. McDowell has retired from the editorial chair of the Springfield *Post.* The seat will hereafter be filled by Phocion Howard well known to the fraternity of the west. Phocion is as gentle as a lamb, but now and then he takes a notion to reach for the scalps of his opponents. We wish the *Post* the greatest measure of success, under his management. We have not learned what field Mr. McDowell will enter, but the good will of the brethren will follow him.

A. G. Harris, Esq., the popular young lawyer of this city, received a severe shock from a fall over the I. C. platform last Thursday night. He was in the act of showing his fellow-citizens how completely he had demolished a "Church Member" in Thursday's edition of the *Independent,* when lo! and behold! his feet slipped from under him and the platform received nearly 200 pounds "legal matter" in less than no time. "Oh, what a fall was there, my countrymen!"—Macon *Independent.*

"Al" should not be so demonstrative in his illustrations next time. Another such a "set down" might damage the platform.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. T. D Weems, father of Dr. Weems of our city, and lately pastor of the Decatur M. E. circuit, will read the following paragraph, which we clip from the Lincoln *Herald,* with much interest.

"Rev. T. D. Weems has been conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. church at Beason for over two weeks past with excellent success and increasing interest. Last Sunday evening there were forty persons at the altar and sixteen conversions. There has been about forty conversions since the meeting began. It will continue as long as the present interest continues."

MARRIED.

Married February 3, by Rev. A. C. Armentrout, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Coloney near Boody, Ill., Mr. Alvin W. Evans and Miss Lizzie Coloney.

All of the pastors of the city are requested to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the study of the 1st M. E. church. Business of importance.

W. H. PRESTLEY,
W. R. GOODMAN.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

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J. W. BAKER.

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